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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with Exhibits A, B and C;
2. Statement Concerning the Deposited cDNA Clone; and
3. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Statement Concerning the Deposited cDNA Clone

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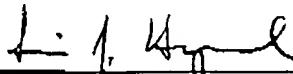
The undersigned attorney for Applicants hereby states:

1. A plasmid containing human cDNA encoding a human EBV-induced (EBI-2) G-Protein Coupled Receptor was deposited under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on April 28, 1997 at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Patent Depository, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 (current address), and given accession number 209003.

2. Assurance is hereby given that: (1) the deposit was made under terms of the Budapest Treaty; (2) except for the limitations allowed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.808(b), all restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposit will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent from the captioned application; (3) the deposit has been made under conditions such that access to the material will be available during the pendency of the captioned parent application to one determined by the Commissioner; and (4) the deposit will be maintained with the care necessary to keep it viable and uncontaminated for a period of at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit, and in any case, for a period of at least thirty years after the date of deposit or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever period is longer.

Respectfully submitted

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